GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER CRISIS IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is serious crisis of water supply in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor; and

(c) the programme undertaken by the Government for providing water in the said Union Territory?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c) As per the information received from the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, shortage of water supply is felt to some extent, during the dry season. The reasons for shortage have been stated as increase of population, increase in tourist flow and commercialization. The programmes for overcoming the shortage include supply augmentation measures.